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Title: BIOADHESIVE
NANOPARTICULATE
COMPOSITIONS HAVING
CATIONIC SURFACE
STABILIZERS

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CONTINUING PATENT APPLICATION
TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) is a:

[] Continuation [X] Division [] Continuation-In-Part (CIP)

of the above-identified copending prior application in which no patenting, abandonment, or termination of proceedings has occurred. Priority to the above-identified prior application is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120 for this continuing application. The entire disclosure of the above-identified prior application is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuing application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

[] Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27.

Enclosed are:

- [X] Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (66 pages).
- [X] Formal drawings (26 sheets, Figures 1-26B).
- [X] Declaration and Power of Attorney (2 pages).
- [X] Assigned of Record in the Parent Application to ELAN PHARMA INTERNATIONAL LTD.

- Small Entity statement.
- Request for application not to be published with certification under 35 USC 122(b)(2)(B)(i).
- Information Disclosure Statement.
- Form PTO-1449 listing 66 reference(s).
- Preliminary Amendment.
- Application Data Sheet (37 CFR 1.76).
- Prior to examination kindly CANCEL claims 1-13.

The filing fee is calculated below:

	Claims as Filed	Included in Basic Fee	Extra Claims	Rate	Fee Totals
Basic Fee				\$740.00	\$740.00
Total Claims:	84	- 20 =	64	x \$18.00 =	\$1,152.00
Independents:	13	- 3 =	10	x \$84.00 =	\$840.00
If any Multiple Dependent Claim(s) present:				+ \$280.00 =	\$0.00
				SUBTOTAL: =	\$2,732.00
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- A check in the amount of \$2,732.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- The required filing fees are not enclosed but will be submitted in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.
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Respectfully submitted,

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